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# Troy Public Library

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Where the Focus is on You!

Winter 2009-10

## Artists on Display

### December

Troy School District—*Student Art*  
Discovery Corner Preschool—*Art*

### January

William Cowger—*Around the World*  
Glen Ingram—*Paintings*  
Leukemia-Lymphoma Society  
Oakland Steiner School—*Student Art*

### FEBRUARY

William Cowger—*Africa's People*  
Sandra Gross—*Nature Photography*  
Martin Luther King  
Oakland County Mental Health  
Somerset Academy—*Student Art*

## New Program Teaches Job Search Skills at the Troy Public Library

Are you looking for work? Do you need to improve your computer skills to become more employable? If so, the Troy Public Library has a new program for you: **Information Literacy for the Job Seeker**. This program will help you bring your computer skills up-to-date to make your job search easier.

**Information Literacy** will be offered three times and run for two weeks each time. Each program will include 30 hours of hands-on class, plenty of time for individualized one-on-one instruction, and a comprehensive workbook. You will learn how information is organized electronically and how to find job sites on the Internet. You will learn the basics of Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel, and create an electronic resume and an email account to communicate with prospective employers.

**Information Literacy for the Job Seeker** will be offered January 18-29, March 1-12, and April 19-30. For more information, and a complete schedule and application, contact Phillip Kwik, Technology Department Head, at [kwikpj@troymi.gov](mailto:kwikpj@troymi.gov). Or visit the Library's website at [troylibrary.info](http://troylibrary.info).

This program is funded, in part, by the 2009 World Book/American Library Association Information Literacy Goal Award. This award – designed to support innovative and effective information literacy programs – is given to only to one public library in the country each year. In 2009, the Troy Library received the award.

## EVERYONE'S READING

February 15-April 17, 2010

The Troy Public Library is one of many libraries in metropolitan Detroit participating in Everyone's Reading, a community-wide reading program designed to promote dialogue through the shared experience of reading and discussing the same book. Additional programming, related to issues and topics in the featured book, is offered to enhance the reading experience. This year's selection is the blockbuster courtroom thriller **Presumed Innocent** by best-selling author and attorney Scott Turow. Watch for the sequel to be published in May! Come join us for the following programs, or put your name in the lottery for a ticket to meet the author.

### THE LAW FROM A PROSECUTOR'S PERSPECTIVE: ERIC J. SMITH, MACOMB COUNTY PROSECUTOR

Thursday, February 18, 7-8:30 pm

Macomb County Prosecuting Attorney Eric J. Smith will address trends and topics in law enforcement and prosecution, and discuss the sweeping changes in courtroom technique and technology we can expect to see. Smith will also discuss the many noteworthy cases tried by his office, from the Steven Grant murder trial to the latest prosecutions by his highly effective Cold Case Unit. Registration is required beginning Jan. 4 at [troylibrary.info](http://troylibrary.info), or by calling 248.524.3542.

### CSI: TROY WITH TROY POLICE OFFICER JAMES M. FELD

Wednesday, March 10, 7-8:30 pm

Join Troy Police Officer James Feld and Evidence Technician Jason Clark for a discussion of crime scene procedures, evidence-gathering techniques, and local cases that have been solved through the use of DNA evidence. Registration is required beginning January 4, 2010 at [troylibrary.info](http://troylibrary.info), or by calling 248.524.3542.

### "PRESUMED INNOCENT" BY SCOTT TUROW

Wednesday, March 24, 7-8:30 pm

Join us for a discussion of this best-selling legal thriller, the story of a prosecuting attorney who is transformed from the accuser to the accused during a nightmarish turn of events in a brutal murder case. Adapted into a hit movie starring Harrison Ford, this gripping story will keep you on the edge of your seat. Registration is required beginning January 4, 2010 at [troylibrary.info](http://troylibrary.info), or by calling 248.524.3542.

... See page 23 for a "Meet the Author" opportunity!

# Cultural Arts Events @ TPL

Cultural Arts Services • 248.524.3568 [concerts] or 248.524.3543 [fine arts] • Winter 2009-10

## Cultural Arts

Mark your calendar to attend our exciting programs showcasing the Fine Arts. All Cultural Arts events are sponsored by the Friends of TPL and are free of charge. Register for these lectures at 248.524.3542, online at [www.troylibrary.info](http://www.troylibrary.info), or in person at the Library Technology Desk. Registration is limited to 120 per event.

### FROM EAST TO WEST: ART & ARCHITECTURE OF THE ANCIENT WORLD WITH MICHAEL FARRELL

#### ROMANESQUE SCULPTURE

Sunday, December 6, 2009, 3:30 pm

Romanesque art was greatly influenced by Byzantine Art. The best-known surviving large sculptural work of Proto-Romanesque Europe is the wooden Crucifix of the Archbishop Gero of Cologne. During the 11th and 12th centuries, figurative sculpture flourished as well as manuscript illumination and small-scale sculpture in ivory and metal.



#### GOthic ARCHITECTURE

Sunday, January 24, 2010, 3:30 pm

Gothic architecture is most familiar as the architecture of many of the great cathedrals, abbeys and parish churches of Europe. It is also the architecture of many castles, palaces, town halls, guild halls, and universities. Originating in 12th-century France and lasting into the 16th century, Gothic architecture was known during the period as “the French Style”, with the term Gothic first appearing during the latter part of the Renaissance as a stylistic insult.

#### GOthic SCULPTURE AND INTERNATIONAL GOthic

Sunday, February 7, 3:30 pm

Several types of sculpture are considered to be typical of the Gothic period, most notably the spectacular groups of figures around the portals of great cathedrals. These figures usually echo the long and graceful forms of the architecture. Gothic emphasis on dynamic line reveals the spirit of religious mysticism that dominated, with spires intended to reflect the reach heavenwards.

### MORE FINE ARTS PROGRAMS

#### BULGARIAN ART DAY

Sunday, January 31, 3 pm

Troy pianist Angelina Pashmakova and a musical professional American Trio will provide a recital of Bulgarian classical music and songs. This event is organized by Troy pianist Angelina Pashmakova.

#### CHINESE ART DAY

Sunday, February 21, 3 pm

Celebrate with us the Chinese New Year of the Tiger. The audience will enjoy a Suzuki violin recital as well as a soloist concert of American and Chinese music, and a Chinese dance recital. In collaboration with violinist Lyuan Sun, Troy School of Music, and various Chinese cultural organizations.

#### URBANISM AND PUBLIC ART

This is a collaborative Brown Bag series of the Troy Public Library Cultural Arts Services, the Troy Chamber of Commerce, and the Image and Arts Council of Troy (I/ACT). Learn how community leaders plan to improve Troy's image through art and culture. Bring a lunch. Coffee and cookies can be bought from The Cup & Chaucer Coffee Shop at the Library. All events are filmed for re-broadcast on local access cable TV by James and Charlene Brown of I/ACT. For more information, contact Dr. Maria Huncig at 248.524.3543.

#### ART PHOTOGRAPHY AS BUSINESS--WILLIAM COWGER

Friday, January 22, 12-1 pm

Michigan is at a crossroads and right now the arts & cultural sector statewide has an incredible opportunity to empower themselves. This is your opportunity to learn more about how to transform a hobby into a lucrative business. Troy resident William Cowger did it and he is going to tell you how. This program is presented in connection with his exhibit at the Library.

#### EMPLOYMENT IN THE ARTS IN MICHIGAN

Friday, February 19, 12-1 pm

Americans for the Arts organization published Creative Industry: Business and Employment in the Arts, a report based on findings in Dun & Bradstreet's database. As of January 2008, Michigan Congressional District 9 is home to 2,316 arts-related businesses that employ 10,563 people. These arts-centric businesses play an important role in building and sustaining economic vibrancy in the county. They employ people, spend money locally, generate government revenue, and are a cornerstone of tourism and economic development. Maria Huncig, Troy Public Library Cultural Arts Coordinator, and guests will talk about these Creative Industries and the “Creative Class” in Troy and Oakland County.

## TPL GENEALOGY STUDY GROUP

Information: Kay McFarland 248.680.7290

REGISTER - 248.524.3542 or [www.troylibrary.info](http://www.troylibrary.info)

### Gram & Gramps were from Canada, eh?

Tuesday, January 26, 6:30 pm

TPL Genealogy Study Group will present “Gram & Gramps were from Canada, eh?” Presenter Diane Oslund has been a professional genealogy researcher for 13 years. She volunteers at the Library of Michigan and is a member of the Genealogical Speakers Guild. This talk is about finding information in Canada, with heavy emphasis on the province of Ontario. Learn where you can find Canadian census, Ontario vital records, obituaries and more. The Library of Michigan is a great resource for your Canadian research. Also discover helpful web sites to explore.

### Extra! Extra! Read All About It

Tuesday, February 23, 6:30 pm

TPL Genealogy Study Group will present “Extra! Extra! Read All About It!” It’s all about newspapers & the genealogy information that can be found there. Newspapers are more than just a source for obituaries. Stop in for a visit and let’s read a few newspapers together – you’ll be surprised at the things we’ll find. Karen Krugman returns to show you how to make genealogy fun and fascinating. Karen is a professional genealogy researcher. She specializes in lineage society paper research. [www.miprofgenie.com](http://www.miprofgenie.com)

## Sunday Afternoons with the Arts at the Library Library Concerts

*All Library concerts are free of charge and open seating to the room’s capacity. No reservations!*

*Come early for a good seat! Call Barbara Schaich at 248.524.3568 for additional information.*

### GENNADY ZUT, BALALAICA

**December 13 @ 3 pm**

Enjoy works played on the balalaika, a triangular stringed instrument well-known to audiences through Lara’s Theme from the film, Doctor Zhivago. Virtuoso Gennady Zut, a renowned balalaika player, will be collaborating with his wife, pianist Tatyana Zut. Gennady and Tatyana moved to the United States from Russia in 1992. They have been featured with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at the Meadowbrook Music Festival, and perform throughout the U. S. and Europe.

### THE NEWBERRY TRIO

**January 10 @ 3 pm**

Lea Blackney, Troy cellist & TPL Youth Chamber Music Institute alumna, recently completed her Master’s Degree in Cello Performance at the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, studying with Kneisel Trio cellist Stefan Kartman. Lea will perform with her UWM Trio, featuring clarinetist Nicholas Carlson and pianist Joel Matthys. Their program will include clarinet trios by Beethoven and Brahms, smaller improvisational solos, and a piece written by pianist Joel Matthys, whose UWM degree is in Music Composition.

### CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

**February 14 @ 3 pm**

Make time this February to attend our 10th annual collaboration with the young musicians from the DSO Civic Ensembles. Each year these talented young performers provide one of the highlights of the Troy Public Library concert season with a variety of award-winning chamber music groups ranging from string quartets to piano trios and woodwind ensembles.

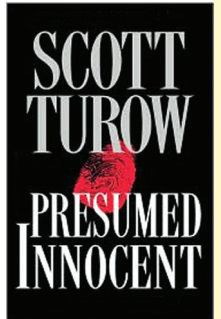
## Meet the Author

*Thursday, April 15, 2010, 7 pm*

*Millennium Centre*

*15600 J.C. Hudson Dr., Southfield, Michigan  
(on the campus of Providence Hospital)*

You are invited to hear Scott Turow speak about **Presumed Innocent**, his many other best-selling works, and his involvement with The Innocence Project, a national litigation and public policy organization dedicated to exonerating wrongfully convicted people through DNA testing and criminal justice system reform. Mr. Turow is the author of seven best-selling novels and has won a number of literary awards. His books have been translated into more than 25 languages, sold more than 25 million copies worldwide, and have been adapted into a full-length film and two television miniseries.



Due to popular demand, a ticket will be required for the author appearance. Tickets are free but limited and will be awarded by a random lottery drawing on April 1 for Troy residents only. Register for the lottery beginning February 15 at [troylibrary.info](http://troylibrary.info) or by calling 248.524.3542.

## Talk Time for Conversational English

**Winter Dates:**

**January 9, 16, 23, 30**

**February 6, 13, 20, 27**

Join us every Saturday from 10:15 am-12 pm (except holiday weekends). Your language skills and vocabulary will improve in this relaxed group atmosphere led by helpful facilitators from Oakland Literacy Council and Library staff.



# Adult Enrichment Programs @ TPL

Register online: [www.troylibrary.info](http://www.troylibrary.info) or call 248.524.3542 during Library hours • Winter 2009-10

## ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Participants must register at [www.troylibrary.info](http://www.troylibrary.info). Click on Programs Calendar, select your group, and fill in the information requested. For registration assistance, call 248.524.3542. Copies of January titles are available at the Adult Reference Desk. Titles for the following months will be available at each meeting and at the Adult Reference Desk. Discussions are held in the Library's Meeting Room.

For information, please contact Barbara Rutkowski at [rutkowbj@troy.mi.gov](mailto:rutkowbj@troy.mi.gov) or 248.619.7599.

### AS A MATTER OF FACT ... NON-FICTION READERS DO YOU LIKE NON-FICTION? TRY OUR NEW GROUP!

Third Wednesdays  
7-8:30 pm

January 20

**The Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals**  
by Michael Pollan  
Led by John Robertson

March 17

**Acts of Faith**  
by Eboo Patel  
Led by Troy Interfaith Group

### BOOKED FOR LUNCH

First Wednesdays  
12:15-1:15 pm

*Bring a lunch and beverage.  
Share your views, meet new people and enjoy the discussion.*

January 6

**The Little Book**  
by Selden Edwards  
Led by Cathy Russ

February 3

**The White Tiger**  
by Aravind Adiga  
Led by Carol Woodard

March 3

**Playing for Pizza**  
by John Grisham  
Led by Barbara Williams

### LIFE READERS

First Wednesdays  
7-8:30 pm

January 6

**Them: A Novel**  
by Nathan McCall  
Led by Maria Almaguer-Marino

February 3

**Breaking Clean**  
by Judy Blunt  
Led by Connie Doherty

March 3

**The Book Thief**  
by Markus Zusak  
Led by Lindsay Payne

### MYSTERY

Second Tuesdays  
10:15-11:15 am

January 12

**Chiefs**  
by Stuart Woods  
Led by Ann Wright

February 9

**The War Against Miss Winter**  
by Kathryn Miller Haynes  
Led by Barbara Miller

March 9

**Her Royal Spyness**  
by Rhys Bowen  
Led by Resi Cavellier

### DAN EWALD GROUP

Second Tuesdays  
7-8:30 pm

Dan Ewald leads all sessions

January 12

**Catch 22**  
By Joseph Hiller

February 9

**Boyhood**  
By J. M. Coetzee

March 9

**Stranger in a Strange Land**  
By Robert Heinlein

### MONEY TALK WITH RICK BLOOM & ASSOCIATES

Thursdays, 7-8:30 pm

January 14

January 28

February 11

Register once for all sessions; attend your choice. January 14-Outlook for 2010, January 28-Investment Strategies for Turbulent Times, February 11-Open Q & A: Tax Tips, Estate Planning and More! This is the ninth year Bloom Asset Management has presented their popular finance series for Troy Public Library. Bloom Asset Management, Inc. is a Registered Investment Advisor celebrating its 25th year in business. For more information, call Kay McFarland @ 248.680.7290.



Register for the series: 248.524.3542 or  
[www.troylibrary.info](http://www.troylibrary.info)

See page 11  
for information about  
a special *Community Read*  
on Thursday, January 14  
and see page 21 for  
*Everyone's Reading* from  
February 15-April 17!

# DEVELOPING JOB SEARCH TECHNIQUES AND NETWORKING SKILLS

**Thursday, January 7, 6:30 pm**



**RESUME SOLUTIONS, LLC.**

Marygrove College where he earned a Bachelors of Business Administration degree. In 2007 he saw a need to support job seekers in the Detroit area. The visionary within Preston motivated him to found Resume Solutions, LLC. The company focus is to help individuals create and enhance their resume & job searching skills through career workshops. [www.resumesolutionsllc.com](http://www.resumesolutionsllc.com)

For more information, call Kay McFarland 248.680.7290.

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## TRAVELING SOLO

**Thursday, March 4, 7-8:30 pm**

There is no one way to take a trip, but traveling solo can be very positive, life-changing, and empowering. Because of this, many people prefer to travel solo. Experience the freedom and independence that comes from solo travel. You will better understand your reactions to the world around you and better understand your limits and preferences. Build confidence in your judgment and an amazing sense of accomplishment—you will become less intimidated by new challenges and new and different people. You will discover just how resourceful you are. Solo travel is a chance to escape your day-to-day routine, have new experiences, and learn to handle them by yourself. Adults of any age and level of physical ability or income can travel solo. Presented by HI-USA, the U.S. affiliate of the International Youth Hostel Federation which encompasses over 4,000 hostels in more than 60 countries. For more information, call HI-USA 248-302-8026. <http://www.hi-michigan.org>  
For more information, call Kay McFarland 248.680.7290.



**Registration is required at 248.524.3542 or [www.troylibrary.info](http://www.troylibrary.info)**

## VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION FOR THE MICHIGAN COUNCIL OF HOSTELING INTERNATIONAL

**Thursday, March 11, 7-8:30 pm**

If you have a passion for travel and want to share your experiences, consider volunteering for HI-Michigan (formerly AYH). New Volunteer Orientation is open to interested veteran travelers who want to learn how to become a volunteer Travel Presenter. We are especially interested in budget travelers who have traveled the HI way, inexpensively using hostels. At the orientation you will learn how to share your travel tips, experiences and stories, library and Internet resources. Discover how travel presenters are trained, supported and evaluated and the time commitment required. For more information, call Kay McFarland at 248.680.7290.

***Please call 248.524.3542 or register online @ [www.troylibrary.info](http://www.troylibrary.info)***

## FAR AWAY PLACES

Listen to fascinating travel accounts! See slide presentations by seasoned travelers @ 7 pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of most months, September-April.

**No registration needed.**

### UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

**January 5**

**Bob Rooney**

*Africa Adventures*

**January 19**

**Susan Shuttleworth**

*India's Royal Rajasthan*

**February 2**

**Celeste Whitney**

*Southern Italy*

**February 16**

**Lori Feret**

*Up a Lazy River*

**March 2**

**Margaret Kaminski**

*Women of Ancient Egypt*

**March 16**

**Kathy Thornton**

*Inside Viet Nam*

**April 6**

**Michael Wells**

*Observance of Semana Santa & Lent in Antigua*

**April 20**

**Maria Hunciag**

*The Garden of Versailles Palace-France*

Please call Kay McFarland for more information at 248.680.7290.

# COMPUTER CLASSES @ THE LIBRARY

Are you just starting to use a computer? Do you want to improve your Word, PowerPoint, or Excel skills? Curious about blogs, eBay, Twitter, Facebook – and about the Library's new website, [troylibrary.info](http://troylibrary.info)? The Library has a computer class for you. All classes are taught by Library staff, in the Library Training Room on the Lower Level.

## COMPUTER BASICS 1 (HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE)

Not comfortable with computers? This class is designed for you. You will learn what a computer is, how it works, and the differences between hardware and software. There will be time for hands-on exercises. **Two-part class. Plan to attend both parts.**  
**Wednesdays, January 6 and 13, 1 pm**  
**Mondays, February 1 and 8, 6:30 pm**  
**Tuesdays, March 2 and 9, 1 pm**  
**Thursdays, April 1 and 8, 10 am**

## COMPUTER BASICS 2 (CUSTOMIZING YOUR COMPUTER/FILES)

New to computers? Know how to use a mouse, but not much else? In this class, you'll learn to customize your computer's desktop, use the Start button and Windows Explorer, manage your files, and more. **Mouse and keyboard skills required.**  
**Wednesday, January 20, 6:30 pm**  
**Monday, February 22, 6:30 pm**  
**Tuesday, March 23, 1 pm**  
**Thursday, April 15, 10 am**

## NAVIGATING THE INTERNET

Pick up your pace on the Information Highway. Learn what the Internet is and how it can be used to make your information search more successful. **Mouse and keyboard skills required. Two-part class. Plan to attend both parts.**  
**Thursdays, January 7 and 14, 10 am**  
**Tuesdays, February 2 and 9, 6:30 pm**  
**Thursdays, March 4 and 11, 10 am**  
**Mondays, April 5 and 12, 1 pm**

## NEED EXTRA COMPUTER HELP?

Do you need computer help? Having trouble with software? Want detailed instruction in the Library's electronic resources? Contact the Library's Technology Center (phone 248.524.3542 or e-mail [techroom@troymi.gov](mailto:techroom@troymi.gov)) and set up an appointment with a Technology Librarian or Aide. We will be happy to assist you at your convenience.

## EMAIL FOR BEGINNERS

Each student will leave this class with a Yahoo!® email account and a better understanding of how email works. Topics include: creating your address, logging in to your account, composing messages, attaching files, using an address book, and avoiding spam. **Mouse, keyboard, and Internet skills required. Two-part class. Plan to attend both parts.**  
**Fridays, January 8 and 15, 1 pm**  
**Wednesdays, February 17 and 24, 6:30 pm**  
**Mondays, March 22 and 29, 1 pm**  
**Fridays, April 9 and 16, 1 pm**

## TROYLIBRARY.INFO--A WORLD OF RESOURCES ON THE INTERNET

Learn how to access all the Library's resources, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, from the Library's new website – [troylibrary.info](http://troylibrary.info). Read book reviews, check your account, reserve items, download audiobooks and movies to your portable device, and search magazines on any topic under the sun. **Mouse, keyboard, and Internet skills required.**  
**Monday, January 11, 1 pm**  
**Wednesday, February 3, 6:30 pm**  
**Tuesday, March 16, 6:30 pm**  
**Tuesday, April 6, 10 am**

## WEB 2.0--EVERYTHING NEW ON THE INTERNET

Whether you want to learn about the latest Internet tools, share your thoughts on Twitter, read news as it happens with Google Reader, or join the Facebook craze, this class is for you. You will be introduced to all the latest Web 2.0 technologies, and personalize the Internet to make it more usable for you! **Mouse, keyboard, and Internet skills required.**  
**Everything New on the Internet:**  
**Thursday, January 7, 1 pm**  
**Reading the News with Google Reader:**  
**Wednesday, February 10, 6:30 pm**  
**What's Twitter All About?:**  
**Thursday, March 25, 10 am**  
**Finding Friends on Facebook:**  
**Wednesday, April 7, 1 pm**

## BLOGGING FOR BEGINNERS

Learn the basics of publishing a blog: setting up a blog, changing colors and designs, posting and commenting, and uploading images and web links. **Mouse, keyboard, and Internet skills required.**  
**Thursday, January 14, 1 pm**  
**Monday, February 15, 6:30 pm**  
**Friday, March 26, 1 pm**  
**Thursday, April 29, 6:30 pm**

## BUYING AND SELLING ON EBAY™

Get started on eBay™ online auction site as a buyer and a seller. Topics include: opening a free account, searching and bidding, how to make safe purchases, creating a seller's account, listing attractive auctions, understanding fees, accepting payments using PayPal, shipping, and managing the feedback system. **Mouse, keyboard, and Internet skills required. Two-part class. Plan to attend both parts.**  
**Wednesdays, January 6 & 13, 6:30 pm**  
**Wednesdays, February 3 & 10, 1 pm**  
**Thursdays, March 4 & 11, 1 pm**  
**Mondays, April 5 & 12, 6:30 pm**

## SELLING ON EBAY™ WORKSHOP

Ready to make money on eBay™? eBay™ Selling Workshop is a hands-on application of the topics covered in our Buying and Selling on eBay™ class. We will walk you through a step-by-step for listing your own item and what to expect after your auction ends. Bring an item to list and digital pictures of the item to class and work in a small group setting to list your item. Must have an eBay account, PayPal account, and email address before this workshop.  
**Wednesday, January 27, 6:30 pm**  
**(Registration begins January 13, 8 pm)**  
**Wednesday, February 24, 1 pm**  
**(Registration begins Feb. 10, 2:30 pm)**  
**Thursday, March 25, 1 pm**  
**(Registration begins March 11, 2:30 pm)**  
**Thursday, April 22, 6:30 pm**  
**(Registration begins April 12, 8 pm)**



## BEGINNING WORD 2007

Learn the basics of Word 2007: create documents, change the text font and color, format paragraphs, and work with tables and images. **Mouse and keyboard skills required. Two-part class. Plan to attend both parts.**

**Mondays, January 4 and 11, 6:30 pm**

**Mondays, February 1 and 8, 1 pm**

**Mondays, March 1 and 8, 1 pm**

**Tuesdays, April 6 and 13, 6:30 pm**

## INTERMEDIATE WORD 2007

Go beyond the basics in Intermediate Word 2007. Learn how to create mailings with Mail Merge and how to improve your documents with WordArt, SmartArt, Templates, and more. **Previous experience with Word required. Two-part class. Plan to attend both parts.**

**Mondays, January 18 and 25, 6:30 pm**

**Tuesdays, February 16 and 23, 6:30 pm**

**Tuesdays, March 23 and 30, 6:30 pm**

**Tuesdays, April 20 and 27, 6:30 pm**

Registration for computer classes begins the following days:

*(except for Selling on eBay Workshop, see page 26):*

December 11, 10 am, for January classes

January 11, 10 am, for February classes

February 11, 10 am, for March classes

March 11, 10 am, for April classes

## BEGINNING EXCEL 2007

Create a spreadsheet using Excel 2007. Learn how to enter data, create basic charts and graphs, use simple formulas, and more. **Mouse and keyboard skills required. Two-part class. Plan to attend both parts.**

**Tuesdays, January 5 and 12, 1 pm**

**Thursdays, February 4 and 11, 1 pm**

**Mondays, March 15 and 22, 6:30 pm**

**Wednesdays, April 7 and 14, 6:30 pm**

## INTERMEDIATE EXCEL 2007

Go beyond the basics in Intermediate Excel 2007. Learn advanced formatting – like drop-down menus and linking cells – importing data and data validation, macros, pivot tables, and more. **Previous experience with Excel required. Two-part class. Plan to attend both parts.**

**Tuesdays, January 19 and 26, 6:30 pm**

**Fridays, February 19 and 26, 1 pm**

**Wednesdays, March 24 and 31, 6:30 pm**

**Wednesdays, April 21 and 28, 6:30 pm**

## BEGINNING POWERPOINT 2007

Create effective presentations using PowerPoint 2007. Learn how to format and edit slides, add animations, run a slideshow, and more. **Mouse and keyboard skills required. Two-part class. Plan to attend both parts.**

**Tuesdays, January 5 and 12, 6:30 pm**

**Tuesdays, February 2 and 9, 1 pm**

**Wednesdays, March 3 and 10, 1 pm**

**Mondays, April 19 and 26, 6:30 pm**

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or call 248.524.3542  
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# Teen Programs @ TPL

ALL PROGRAMS FOR AGES 13 - 17

Teen Services: 248.619.7652

◦ Winter 2009-10

## TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (TAB) MEETINGS: VOLUNTEER!

Thursdays @ 7 pm

December 3 • January 7 • February 4

TAB meets once a month for one hour to discuss books, magazines, teen issues, as well as plan teen programs and recommend items for the Teen Resource Center. Earn volunteer credits and experience that will look great on a resume!

## TEEN VIDEO GAME DAY

Saturdays @ 3-5 pm on

December 5 • January 2 • February 6

Come have an excellent time playing Rock Band, Guitar Hero, DDR and Wii games. Test your skills in a Super Smash Bros. Brawl tournament too. Snacks provided and no registration required. Ages 13 to 18 welcome.

## ANIME CLUB

Thursdays @ 3:30-5:30 pm on

December 17 • January 21 • February 18

Students who enjoy Anime and Manga are invited to join the Anime Club to meet others with similar interests. Activities include watching Anime, discussing Manga, games and snacks.

## ACT PREP

Saturday, January 9

10:30am-12 pm

Learn the answers to these important questions:

- How much time should I expect to prepare for success?
- Difference between ACT/SAT? Which test should I take?
- Do I need to take ACT writing test?
- How can I improve my scores?
- Should I retake the ACT?
- Current MI college information.

Huntington Learning Center is offering this FREE seminar to answer questions and ease worries. Sample test is included. Parents are encouraged to attend.

# Children's Programs @ TPL

Register online: [www.troylibrary.info](http://www.troylibrary.info) or call 248.524.3541 during Library hours

Winter 2009-10

## YOUTH STORY TIME REGISTRATION

Children will enjoy stories, fingerplays and flannel board activities presented by Youth Services Librarians.

### WINTER

Registration for Winter Story Time groups begins Monday, January 4 at 10 am. Register online, by phone (248.524.3541) or in person at the Youth Desk. Six-week sessions will run from January 11 through February 18.

### SPRING I

Registration for Spring I Story Time groups begins Monday, February 22 at 10 am. Register online, by phone (248.524.3541) or in person at the Youth Desk. Six-week sessions will run from March 1 through April 8.

TROY RESIDENTS will have first preference for registration.

## STORY TIMES

### LAPSIT

Ages 12-23 months with a parent or caregiver

**Mondays @ 10:15 & 11:15 am;**  
**Wednesdays @ 7 pm**

### TODDLER

Ages 24-39 months with a parent or caregiver

**Tuesdays @ 7 pm;**  
**Wednesdays @ 10:15 & 11:15 am;**  
**Thursdays @ 10:15 & 11:15 am**

### PRESCHOOL

Independent listeners ages 3-5

**Mondays 1:30 & 7 pm**  
**Tuesdays 10:15 am, 11:15 am & 1:30 pm**

**GRAHAM CRACKER HOUSES: DECEMBER 3 @ 7 PM OR DECEMBER 5 @ 11:45 AM OR 2:30 PM**

Decorating graham cracker houses with candies & frosting is a Library tradition! Come join in the fun! Registration begins on November 20. Limited space. Ages 5+

**TECHNOLOGY CLUB: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4 @ 4:15 – 5:30 PM**

Share educational fun on the Internet. Registration begins November 20. Ages 9+

**KOREAN CULTURE STORY TIME: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10 @ 7 PM**

This program provides you with an opportunity to learn the Korean heritage through the art of storytelling. No registration. All ages

**PLAYTIME AT THE LIBRARY: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11 @ 10:15 AM – NOON**

Come and chat with other parents while the children make a craft and play. No registration required. All ages

**"A MERRY CHRISTMAS CAPER:" SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12 @ 2 PM**

It's Christmas Eve at the North Pole, and Jingles, the chief elf, is overseeing the gifts to go into Santa's pack. The pack is stolen and Squeak the Christmas mouse must find who has it. Tickets available beginning November 28. All ages



**EVENING FAMILY STORY TIME: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17 @ 7 PM**

Festive stories make us smile, so can milk and cookies, so stay to enjoy them! No registration required. All ages welcome.

**LIGHT BULB LAB: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18 @ 10:30 AM**

Join our Light Bulb Lab! The lab meets once a month to conduct amazing fun science experiments. Registration begins on December 4. Limited space. Ages 3-5

**STORY TIME WITH MRS. SANTA: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19 @ 11:15 AM**

Mrs. Santa will be back to share wonderful jolly stories with us as we quickly approach the holidays. No registration necessary. All ages

**SNOW SPECTACULAR: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19 @ 2 PM**

The winter solstice is just days away. Come to the library to celebrate with snow and snowman themed stories and activities. Registration begins December 4. Ages 7-12

**HOLIDAY MOVIE MADNESS: TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29 AND 30 @ 2 PM**

Celebrate the winter holidays with seasonal movies and yummy snacks. No registration. All ages

**PLAYTIME AT THE LIBRARY: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6 @ 10:15 AM - NOON**

Come and chat with other parents and caregivers while children make a craft and play. No registration required. All ages welcome.

**LIGHT BULB LAB: FRIDAY, JANUARY 8 @ 10:30 AM**

Join our Light Bulb Lab! The lab meets once a month to conduct amazing fun science experiments. Registration begins on December 26. Ages 3-5

**ART WORKSHOP: SATURDAY, JANUARY 9 @ 2 PM**

What can you make with the shapes we provide? Create animals, monsters, whatever your mind imagines! Register beginning December 26. Ages 3+



**CHESS: SUNDAY, JANUARY 10 @ 2 - 5 PM**

Experience friendly competition as Tom Manion leads students in a chess session. Register beginning on December 26. Seating is limited. Ages 7 - 14

**EVENING FAMILY STORY TIME: THURSDAY, JANUARY 14 @ 7 PM**

Start the New Year off right by listening to stories about beginnings. Great cookies and milk will complete the fun time. No registration required. All ages welcome.

**VIDEO GAME DAY: SATURDAY, JANUARY 16 @ 2 PM**

Enjoy video games and tournaments for GameCube, Wii, PS2 and Xbox 360. Pizza will be provided. Register beginning January 2. Ages 8-12

**SATURDAY MOVIE MADNESS: JANUARY 23 @ 2 PM**

Be sure to bring your family and friends to see a great movie and snack on popcorn. No registration. All ages

**BOOK REPORT WRITING: THURSDAY, JANUARY 28 @ 7 PM**

Learn the proper steps to writing winning book reports. Register beginning January 15. Grades 4+

**TECHNOLOGY CLUB: FRIDAY, JANUARY 29 @ 4:15 - 5:30 PM**

Check out our tutor and practice test sites that can help you make the grade. Registration begins on January 15. Ages 9+

**LIBRARY BABIES: SATURDAY, JANUARY 30 @ 11:30 AM**

You and your 6 to 12 month old will have a blast with lively activities, fingerplays and singing stories. Registration will begin on January 15.



**SCIENCE ALIVE: SATURDAY, JANUARY 30 @ 2 PM**

Be a biologist for an afternoon as you view a live animal presentation where you can have a hands-on experience. See, study and feel animals up close. Registration begins on January 15, with limited seating. Ages 8+

**CREATE A SPARKLY BRACELET: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6 @ 2 PM**

Get crafty and design your own sparkly bracelet! Use your imagination to make a colorful bracelet with glitter, beads, and other fun materials. Registration begins January 22. Ages 8+

**LIGHT BULB LAB: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12 @ 10:30 AM**

Join our Light Bulb Lab! The lab meets once a month to conduct amazing fun science experiments. Registration begins January 29. Ages 3-5

**TECHNOLOGY CLUB: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12 @ 4:15 - 5:30 PM**

Share educational fun on the Internet. Limited space. Registration begins January 29. Ages 9+

**LIBRARY BABIES: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13 @ 11:30 AM**

You and your 6 to 12 month old will have a blast with lively activities, fingerplays and singing stories. Registration will begin on January 29.

**MUNCHKIN HOLIDAY!!: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13 @ 2 PM**

Come to a Holiday Party in OZ!! Sing songs! Bake a cake! Play a joke! And join up to become "Munchkins for a Day!" Live puppet-show, with lots of audience participation! Tickets are available beginning January 29. All ages

**EVENING FAMILY STORY TIME: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18 @ 7 PM**

February has lots of holidays and we will explore some of them tonight. Finish out the night with cookies and milk. No registration required. All ages welcome.

**SATURDAY MOVIE MADNESS: FEBRUARY 20 @ 2 PM**

Laugh with us as we present your favorite mouse and cat movie shorts. Snacks will be provided. No registration needed. All ages.

**PLAYTIME AT THE LIBRARY: WED., FEBRUARY 24 @ 10:15 AM - NOON**

Come and chat with other parents and caregivers while children make a craft and play. No registration required. All ages welcome.



**REPORT WRITING: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25 @ 7 PM**

The library's resources can help students write a topic research paper; let us show you how. Register beginning on February 12. For students in Grades 4 and up.

**TECHNOLOGY CLUB: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26 @ 4:15-5:30 PM**

Share educational fun on the Internet. Registration begins February 12. Ages 9+

**FUN WITH ORIGAMI: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27 @ 2 PM**

Come join us for some fun with origami. We will explore the art of paper folding through story and craft. Registration begins February 12. Ages 7+

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of the TROY PUBLIC LIBRARY

**THE BOOK SHOP**

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**Fri & Sat: 10 am - 1 pm  
Sun: 1-4 pm**

# TROY PUBLIC LIBRARY WINTER CALENDAR

## December

- 3 Graham Cracker Houses
- 3 Teen Advisory Board
- 4 Technology Club
- 5 Graham Cracker Houses
- 5 Video Game Day
- 6 Fine Arts: Romanesque Sculpture
- 10 Korean Culture Story Time
- 11 Playtime at the Library
- 12 Merry Christmas Caper
- 13 Afternoons with the Arts
- 17 Anime Club
- 17 Evening Family Story Time
- 18 Light Bulb Lab
- 19 Story Time with Mrs. Santa
- 19 Snow Spectacular
- 29 Holiday Movie Madness
- 30 Holiday Movie Madness

### Programs in

### COLOR

are family oriented for children, teens, and parents.

Programs may be subject to change or cancellation.

For further details on our programs please call during regular Library hours:

**Adult Programs:**  
248.524.3542

**Cultural Events:**  
**Music**  
248.524.3568  
**Fine Arts**  
248.524.3543

**Teen Programs:**  
248.619.7652

**Youth Programs:**  
248.524.3541

## January

- 2 Video Game Day
- 4 Registration for Story Times
- 4,11 Beginning Word 2007
- 5 Far Away Places - Africa
- 5,12 Beginning Excel 2007
- 5,12 Beginning Powerpoint 2007
- 6 Playtime at the Library
- 6 Booked for Lunch
- 6 Life Readers
- 6,13 Computer Basics 1
- 6,13 Buying & Selling on eBay™
- 7,14 Navigating the Internet
- 7 Job Search/Networking
- 7 Web 2.0- New on Internet
- 7 Teen Advisory Board
- 8,15 Email for Beginners
- 8 Light Bulb Lab
- 9 Talk Time
- 9 Art Workshop
- 9 ACT Prep Workshop
- 10 Chess
- 10 Afternoons with the Arts
- 11 Resources on the Web
- 12 Mystery Book Group
- 12 Dan Ewald Book Group
- 14 Blogging for Beginners
- 14 Rick Bloom Money Talk
- 14 Evening Family Story Time
- 16 Video Game Day
- 16 Talk Time
- 18,25 Intermediate Word 2007
- 18-29 Information Literacy
- 19,26 Intermediate Excel 2007
- 19 Far Away Places - India
- 20 Computer Basics 2
- 20 Non-Fiction Reading Group
- 21 Anime Club
- 22 Art & Photography as Business
- 23 Saturday Movie Madness
- 23 Talk Time
- 24 Fine Arts: Gothic Architecture
- 26 Genealogy Study Group
- 27 Selling on eBay™
- 28 Rick Bloom Money Talk
- 28 Book Report Writing
- 29 Technology Club
- 30 Library Babies
- 30 Science Alive
- 30 Talk Time

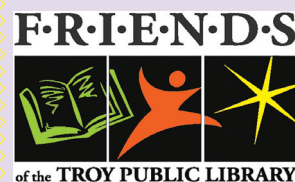
## February

- 1,8 Beginning Word 2007
- 1,8 Computer Basics 1
- 2 Far Away Places - Italy
- 2,9 Navigating the Internet
- 2,9 Beginning Powerpoint 2007
- 3 Booked for Lunch
- 3 Life Readers
- 3 Resources on the Web
- 3,10 Buying & Selling on eBay™
- 4,11 Beginning Excel 2007
- 4 Teen Advisory Board
- 6 Talk Time
- 6 Create a Sparkly Bracelet
- 6 Video Game Day
- 7 Fine Arts: Gothic Sculpture & International Gothic
- 9 Dan Ewald Book Group
- 9 Mystery Book Group
- 10 Web 2.0 - Google Reader
- 11 Rick Bloom Money Talk
- 12 Light Bulb Lab
- 12 Technology Club
- 13 Library Babies
- 13 Munchkin Holiday!!
- 13 Talk Time
- 14 Afternoons with the Arts
- 15 Blogging for Beginners
- 16,23 Intermediate Word 2007
- 16 Far Away Places - Up a Lazy River
- 18 Evening Family Story Time
- 18 Anime Club
- 17,24 Email for Beginners
- 18 Law from a Prosecutor's Perspective
- 19 Employment in the Arts
- 19,26 Intermediate Excel 2007
- 20 Saturday Movie Matinee
- 20 Talk Time
- 21 Fine Arts: Chinese Art Day
- 22 Computer Basics 2
- 22 Registration for Story Times
- 23 Genealogy Study Group
- 24 Selling on eBay™
- 24 Playtime at the Library
- 25 Report Writing
- 26 Technology Club
- 27 Fun with Origami
- 27 Talk Time
- 28 Fine Arts: Bulgarian Art Day

## March

- 1,8 Beginning Word 2007
- 1-12 Information Literacy
- 2 Far Away Places - Egypt
- 2,9 Computer Basics 1
- 3,10 Beginning Powerpoint 2007
- 3 Booked for Lunch
- 3 Life Readers
- 4 Traveling Solo
- 4 Navigating the Internet
- 4,11 Buying/Selling on eBay™
- 9 Mystery Group
- 9 Dan Ewald Group
- 10 CSI: Troy
- 11 Hosting International
- 15,22 Beginning Excel 2007
- 16 Resources on the Internet
- 16 Far Away Places - Viet Nam
- 17 Non-Fiction Readers
- 22,29 Email for Beginners
- 23 Computer Basics 2
- 23,30 Intermediate Word 2007
- 24 "Presumed Innocent"
- 24,31 Intermediate Excel 2007
- 25 Web 2.0 - Twitter
- 25 Selling on eBay™
- 26 Blogging for Beginners

**Our programs are free to all, thanks to the:**



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## Library Closings

**Day Before Thanksgiving:**  
Wed., November 25,  
closes at 6 pm

**Thanksgiving Holiday:**  
Thursday-Friday,  
November 26-27

**Christmas Eve & Christmas Day:**  
Thursday-Friday,  
December 24-25

**New Year's:**  
Thursday-Friday,  
December 31-January 1